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## Our Chicago Correspondence.

CHICAGO, May 31, 1867.

Editor Messenger.

A celebrated missionary ballad tells us in sad words set to slow music that notwithstanding the balmy breeze "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle," man in that locality is peculiarly and especially vile. The missionary is in all probability quite right with respect to the abstract villainy, but as an interested inhabitant of a goodly city fanned by balmy breezes I protest against the missionary anusing himself and the religious public with a musical proclamation of such facts. Chicago, I fear—and I make the avowal with pain—is fast catching up to Ceylon, and if the cour records are to be taken as evidence, the balmy breezes do have something to do with its evil progress. Nine robberies and thefts, one rape, and several cases of swindling emigrants, came up before the minor courts yesterday, and the higher courts were full of rascally business. Well, if Chicago "holds a full hand" in the practice of evil, she has "four aces" in enterprise, and it's an open question for debating societies whether such an offset as this does not cover a multitude of sins. Our plans for widening the river, cutting canals through from the Lake to the South branch, enlarging and deepening the I. & M. canal to Lockport, boring two tunnels under the river, and last but not least, a project for the construction of a system of docks on the north side, which if carried out as proposed, will almost double the wharfing facilities—all these show with what indomitable energy we push our advancement and make good our claim to being one of the greatest cities on the continent.

Talking of making claims good, the Fenians in this part of the country by this time have got to believe that they have a right and title to the Queen's dominions over on our northern boundaries, and just now they are actively preparing to press their claim. Whether there really is anything in the reports from the east of armies organizing, munitions of war being provided, money rolling in, etc., our Western Fenians are certainly neither dead nor sleeping. Their circles are holding constant secret meetings, contributions are being levied, and in a few weeks Fenian orators will be sent all through the country to wake up the masses. I am informed that Mr. Campbell, at present connected with the *Republican* here, has been engaged as one of their orators—a role for which nature has admirably fitted him. Although not utterly insensible to the other pleasures of life, Campbell does not really enjoy anything but making a speech, and he is always at a "ready" to fire off a glowing oration on any subject at any moment. He didn't have scope for his powers on the eight hour movement, but the pressure of desire to make speeches on that subject has been so strong on him that he rushes into Fenianism for relief. He is a very clever, able little gentleman, however, and whether he makes many converts or not, will certainly make friends wherever he goes. As I mentioned that eight hour movement, I may as well remark by the way that it has been a complete and utter failure. Only two trades have achieved the object of the strike, viz: ten hours pay for eight hours work—the gas-fitters and plumbers, and they only as a temporary thing to which the bosses were coerced by the necessities of spring business. All the others have either gone back to good square ten-hours work, or are insanely working eight hours for eight hours' pay, and of this latter class there are happily very few.

The very severe rains which we have had for some time past have prevented work being pressed forward upon the new Dexter Driving Park, but the present fine weather has enabled a resumption of the work, and the course will probably be ready for the opening races in this coming month of June.

The Juggling Japanese and the Arlington Minstrels are having all the good houses. The former, by the way, crowd the Opera House every night and wonderful is the show they give. Each performer seems bent up on discovering some new mode of suicide as novel and efficient as "kari-kari," so surprising and dangerous are

their feats. Not discovering a substitute for "kari-kari," they appear content with producing a sensation at whatever cost. They remind me of a property boy I once saw at the old Pittsburgh Theater. He was "half lunny," but had a great passion for startling effects. One night "The Streets of New York" was being produced, and in the fire scene, he managed accidentally to touch off some fifteen pounds of red fire and two or three pounds of powder. The result may be imagined. He was up on a platform beside the explosion, and when he was picked up afterward twenty feet away, bruised, seriously burned and stunned, his first question was, "How did it look from the front? Good effect?" He was worthy to be a Jap.

COMMERCIAL, TO-DAY.  
Flour dull, \$18.50 for wh. winter, \$10.00@12.50 for spring extras; wheat dull, \$2.15@2.18 for No. 2, \$1.42 for rejected. Corn \$1.01@1.02 for No. 1, 97½@98c for No. 2, 85@88c for rejected. Oats 66@68c for No. 2, 63c for rejected. Rye \$1.38@1.42 for No. 1, \$1.35 for No. 2. Provisions dull, and prices only nominal. Freight dull and declining a little—Corn 3½@4c to Buffalo.

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WATERFALLS.—The St. Paul Press, the Minneapolis Daily Tribune, (the Chronicle and Atlas having united in the holy hands of matrimony,) the Rochester Post, the Wabasha Herald and the Northfield Recorder have each come out in new spring costumes, looking nervously delighted. We strike hands with each of you, and wish each of you abundant success, hoping to meet you all on the 20th of June, when Minnesota and Wisconsin will (editorially) strike hands in one common faith—the development of the great Northwest.

GONE TO PARIS.—Dr. E. D. Whiting and Rev. J. Q. Hall, of Taylors Falls, left a few days since for Europe. They will visit the great Paris Exposition, and make the tour of the continent—visiting Rome and the principal cities of the Old World.

The following very perspicuous and laconic manner of telling a plain story may be instructive to slanderers: "Mother Jasper told me that she heard Grate Wood's wife say that John Hardstone's aunt mentioned to her that Mrs. Trusty was present when the widow Barman said that Captain Hartell's cousin thought Ensign Doolittle's sister believed that old Mrs. Oxy reckoned that Sam Trifle's better half had told Mrs. Spaulding that she heard John Keener's woman say that her mother told her that Mrs. Bagatells had two husbands."

FENIAN.—The speech of Burke, the Fenian who was condemned to be executed by the decree of a Dublin court, which we published in last week's *Messenger*, will live in history along-side with the immortal vindication of Robert Emmett. Whatever his mistakes, the name of Burke will live in the hearts of his countrymen as a brilliant orator and a true lover of his native Isle.

The Consolidation Circus was attended by immense crowds of people last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Report of the attendance at the Public Schools of the city of Stillwater, for the month ending May 31, 1867.

	Whole No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	Per cent.
Grammar School by			
W. L. Beers	9 21	8 20	88
First Intermediate by			
Miss B. M. Wilson	18 15	14 18	82
Second Intermediate by			
Mrs. M. Benson	39 26	29 15	65
Third Intermediate by			
Miss Alice Womack	31 16	27 13	65
Primary School - 7			
Miss F. E. Fay	29 27	26 48	87
Primary School by			
Miss J. C. Heston	35 26	23 24	69
Primary School by			
Miss A. H. Heston	35 27	20 25	74
Schoolhouse School			
Miss Switz	87 33	35 24	73
	219 224	184 155	
Whole number, 443; average attendance			
369, or 85 per cent.			
W. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.			
Stillwater, June 4, 1866			

## Democratic County Convention.

Public notice is hereby given that a Democratic county Convention will be held in Stillwater, Minn., on Saturday the 8th day of July 1867, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of St. Paul on the 15th day of said July—and other business. The several towns are requested to send full delegations as a matter of importance to be transacted. They will be entitled to representation as follows:

Afton 3, Baytown 2, Cottage Grove 3, Denmark 2, Grand Rapids 2, Lakeview 2, Marine 2, Newport 1, Okla. 2, Stillwater 10, Wabasha 2, Wadena 2, W. Castle.

Chairman Democratic County Convention.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Ice Cream Festival.

The I. O. of Good Templars of Stillwater take pleasure in announcing that a *FESTIVAL* will be given at their new Hall, over Westing, Schultz & Co's store, ON FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17TH, at which time Ice Cream, Cakes, Lemonade, and other refreshments will be served up, together with music by the Stillwater Cornet Band, with other attractions. A pleasant time may be confidently anticipated. A general invitation is cordially extended. Proceeds to be applied to furnishing their new Hall.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.—This Association will meet to-morrow evening at Armory Hall.

### District Court.

The District Court for Washington county—Judge McClure presiding—commenced its spring term yesterday. But little business was transacted yesterday—but few of the jurors responding to their names. Business to-day opened up more lively. Quite a number of the members of the bar from abroad are in attendance.

### Death of Mr. John Parker.

In our last we noticed an accidental injury to Mr. John Parker, of this place, near Auna, while endeavoring to make the landing of a large log raft, by which he lost one of his legs. Mr. Parker was brought to his home last Saturday evening by boat in charge of members of his family and his attending physician, Dr. Lamke; but soon after his return he commenced growing worse and died on Monday evening.

In the death of Mr. Parker, our community loses one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. He had been a resident of this place and vicinity since 1847, and his fine social qualities, public spirit, and honorable business and social intercourse drew him a large circle of friends. His funeral was attended from his residence at Oak Park this morning at 10 o'clock by a large concourse of citizens—the impressive exercises being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bowen. He was interred beneath the beautiful shadows and warbling songsters of Hazel Grove Cemetery—a place that never looked more cheerful, though surrounded by sorrowing hearts, than it did on this bright June morning.

At the time of his death, Mr. Parker was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, whose place will be difficult to supply. His estimable wife and family have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

GOOD ARRANGEMENT.—Our good friends, the Messrs. Burbank & Co., have discovered the fact that six coaches per week and a daily line of steamers—besides scores of transient boats—are not sufficient to accommodate the business of our city—and in consequence have put on the road between St. Paul and Stillwater a Sunday line of coaches each way. The Sunday coaches, designed only for passengers and express, will arrive and depart at the same hours of the ordinary line—arriving at 12 and departing at 2 p. m. The mails will not be transmitted by the Sunday coach, but the Sunday morning St. Paul papers will be dispensed at Lull & Cornman, at 12, noon, on each Sunday.

RUNAWAY.—A span of young ponies driven by a young lad, not having the fear of ordinances to the contrary before their eyes, commenced putting on airs on Main street on Monday morning, and dashed through a crowd of hundreds of men, women, children and teams—running one-half the length of the street, but fortunately without injuring any person. The buggy and harness were smashed up miscellaneously. "No blame can be attached to the conductor."

THE WEATHER.—The transition yesterday from a chilly atmosphere to the heat of midsummer, was as grateful as it was sudden. Linen coats took the place of beaver, and ice lemonades and sparkling soda for hot punches and toddies. Vegetation is coming along as if by magic, the fruit trees robbing themselves in a day in their most gorgeous summer attire. "How hot!" was the universal exclamation of all.

## Lumber Transactions of the Week.

Since our last, we note the following transactions in logs and lumber: On Thursday, (May 30), the steamer G. H. Wilson left with three rafts, as follows—one 10-string log raft, owned by L. E. Torinus, C. Knapp, pilot, consigned to Hosmer, Taber & Co., Keokuk.

One 10-string-log raft owned by David Cover, A. Winans pilot, consigned to H. S. Parker & Co., Saint Louis.

One 10-string lumber raft from Schulenburg, Boeckler & Co., Hiram Cobb pilot, consigned to same, Saint Louis.

On the 2d inst., the steamer Minnesota went out with four rafts, as follows: One 10-string log raft for David Cover, Geo. Brasso pilot, consigned to B. Hershey, Muscatine.

One 10-string log raft, owned by David Cover, Antoine pilot, consigned to Earl S. Youmans, & Co., Winona.

One 10-string log raft owned by S. I. Smith, Wm. Elliott pilot, consigned to same at Lyons, Iowa.

One 10-string log raft, owned and consigned as above, Aug. Barton pilot.

The propeller Ella left the same day with a 11-string log raft, sold by Durant & Hanford, Peter Bruce pilot—three strings consigned to L. Smith Fulton City, and eight strings to French & Davis, Davenport.

On the same day the steamer Tiger took out a raft owned by Graves & Dudley, consigned to John Dudley, Prescott, and to Howe, Graves & Co., Red Wing.

The steamer Grey Eagle, R. J. Wheeler pilot, came in on Monday morning and left same evening with a raft of twelve hundred thousand feet of sawed lumber from the mill of Schulenburg, Boeckler & Co.

The late rains have caused a slight rise in the St. Croix and most of its tributaries, but not enough for favorable driving.

Amount of logs sent to market up to May 29 (feet).....14,500,000  
From May 29 to June 5.....5,000,000  
Total to June 5.....19,500,000  
Amount of logs run through St. Croix Boom to June 5.....40,000,000

FOREIGN FRUIT TREES.—Col. D. A. Robertson of St. Paul is untiring in his efforts to demonstrate the fruit question in Minnesota. The *Press* of the 28th says that on the day previous the Colonel received from Russia a package containing a number of varieties of apple and other fruit trees. They came through in twenty-nine days from Denmark, and were brought across the sea by the Harmonia from Hamburg to New York, and were sent from New York to St. Paul by express. Colonel Robertson has made arrangements to get all varieties of fruits grown in Russia and Northern China, and is determined to satisfy people that fruits can be grown here in Minnesota. His intention is to get them here for the purpose of propagation by grafting. We believe he is the only man in the State who has received fruit trees from Russia or Northern China, and we trust that such enterprise as this, exhibited on the part of one of our townsmen, will be properly appreciated. The Colonel's nursery is now in full bloom, and has all the varied perfumes of the garden of Eden. He is expending a large sum of money upon it and no small amount of labor, and is succeeding in collecting and growing an enormous number of fruit trees and flowers. He is engaged in a work which will be of great value to this State, and which cannot be rendered a success without labor, faith and persistence, all three of which he has. We are pleased to know that his efforts are resulting in success.

We are indebted to Col. R. for a variety of choice shrubs and flowering plants, which came through in elegant condition.

KEEP COOL.—Among the scores of places in the city where the cooling beverage is dispensed, we know of no more pleasant retreat, than that of Lieut. Sam. Bloomer, corner of Main and Myrtle streets, where he has just put one of John Matthews celebrated iron fountains, lined with porcelain—a new and elegant machine. If you want to feel nervously exhilarated these warm days and evenings, drop in at the Lieutenant's headquarters. He will send you on your way rejoicing.

WHY IS IT NOT DONE!—By an order issued by the City Council on the 13th day of May, and published in this paper, certain portions of block 29, west of Main street, were declared a nuisance—prejudicial to public health, "and offensive to persons passing along the street in front of said part of block 29, by reason of the accumulation of filth and stagnant water upon the same." If our City Fathers ever told a truth in their lives, this is the declaration that should insure them a pass into kingdom come. Nuisance is no name for it. The balm of a thousand pig-pens would be more tolerable—it would be otto of roses in comparison. The Council further ordained that, if the owners of property in the infected districts did not abate the nuisance "by the first day of June, 1867, the city council will cause the same to be done and assess the same to their respective lots." This is the fifth day of June, but we see no attempts at abatement.

If neglected a few days longer, a worse than the plagues of Egypt will be upon the inhabitants of this portion of the city. Disease, death and the grave, will be the placard of block 29, unless something is done immediately. We know not who are property-owners in block 29,—neither would it make any difference,—the present state of things is an intolerable nuisance and must be abated. If not, the Undertaker and Sexton in our otherwise healthy city will have plenty of work on their hands.

It is simply preposterous to say that the constituted authorities of the city cannot control the police or sanitary affairs of the corporation. It would be just as sensible to say that the authorities should have power to communicate the seven years' itch to every man, woman and child in the city, and then pass an ordinance forbidding every unfortunate victim the poor privilege of scratching under his or her own vine and fig tree. Let the nuisance be abated at once—let the expense strike whom it may. Cholera and grim death are in the field, bidding for victims. Nuisances should be made odious!

P. S.—Since the above was in type we notice this morning workmen engaged excavating for a stone culvert through Main street south of Chestnut, which will no doubt drain the district which has been the cause of so much complaint. Speed the hour when the happy event will be consummated!

"We have a way of demonstrating, [whether genuine or India rubber lips], without pain to the operator," as the dentists say.—*Stillwater Messenger*.

We shall call upon you to divulge your secret to the other editors of this State at the next Editorial Convention, Mr. Van Vorhes. Prepare to demonstrate.—*St. Cloud Times*.

Did you come all the way from York State, friend Reed, to publish a Democratic paper, without knowing how to "demonstrate"? Your early education must have been singularly neglected. We received many birch-bark diplomas for our proficiency—or rather, persistency—in this branch of the natural sciences during our early schoolboy days. However, furnish the victims and we will demonstrate the theory.

PLEASE CONSIDER.—You can buy Best Chemical Saleratus at same price that is charged for other brands that are short weights and cheap goods, hence do not fail to always get best Chemical.

One thousand dogs are supposed to be running at large in this city.—*Northwestern (St. Paul) Chronicle*.

Sausage ought to be "dog-cheap" in the St. Paul market.

DYSPEPSIA.—We know of no remedy equal to Coe's Dyspepsia Cure for this trouble. It enables the patient to take any wholesome food, stops distress after eating as soon as taken, and is a perfect regulator of the stomach.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale low, by C. J. BUTLER, at the Brown Warehouse, 5000 lbs Sugar cured Hams, 1000 lbs clear Sides, 1000 lbs Breakfast Bacon, 2000 lbs plain Hams, 50 kegs kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 80 bbls Neg Pork, 5 bbls Prime Mess Pork, 1400 bushels Prime Oats, 800 do sound Corn, 70 bbls Brown Lime, 280 bbls fine Salt, 4 Tons Wrapping Paper, assorted sizes. June 5, 1867.—39-41

## SPRING GOODS.

### WEBSTER & SCHOOMAKER

Are now receiving their stock of

Spring Dry Goods,

And are prepared to offer to the trade great Bargains in

### DRESS GOODS,

ALPACAS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAMS, LAWNS, DELAINES, & C.

ARMURES, & C.

Spring Styles Cassimeres.

Blanched and Brown Muslin.

STRIPES, CHECKS, TICKINGS, PRINTS, DENIMS, TABLE LINENS, CRASH, & C.

### NEW STYLES

Bradley's Hoop Skirts,

IMMOVABLE EMPRESS,

TIP-TOP DUPLEX

ALSO,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, And a full line of

NOTIONS.

CHEAP FOR CASH, at

Webster & Schoomaker's.

May 20, 1867. n37.

## WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

### NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN

Have just received direct from New York, the

The Largest and Best

Assortment of

Wall Paper

—AND—

WINDOW SHADES!

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window

Shades and Fixtures

Just arrived from Chicago.

Blank Books and Stationery.

VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS, SHEET MUSIC,

PERFORATED CARD BOARD,

RUBBER GOODS, ALL KINDS,

And a good variety of articles usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

Yankee Notions,

COMBS,

Of every description

DOMINOES, MARBLES, COMPASSES, HAND AND

POCKET MIRRORS,

FISH LINES & HOOKS,

VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS,

SILVER THIMBLES,

RINGS, VEST CHAINS, AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new

JEWELRY,

MASONS' RINGS, AND PINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, & C., & C.

LULL & CORNMAN

Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 35

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK.

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing, DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT

FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke

SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Childrens'

BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at

short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Bernheimer Block, Stillwater.

May 8-n35







# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—There is now on exhibition in New York, a magnificent relic of the Revolution, of great value and beautiful workmanship. It is a gold snuff box, presented by Louis XVI, King of France, to Col. John Laurens, of South Carolina, Aid-de-Camp to General George Washington, on the occasion of Col. Laurens' visit to the Court of France as Special Envoy from the United States Government to negotiate a loan. The box is of pure gold, the exterior beautifully engraved and studded with diamonds. The top has a finely executed likeness of Louis XVI, set in a cluster of thirty-four diamonds, while the outer circle contains twenty-four diamonds. This beautiful relic has been in the possession of the descendants of Col. Laurens since his death, and is now the property of one of them, a widow lady, who has lost almost all by the late war, and who sends this relic to be sold, in order to maintain her children. It is valued at ten thousand dollars.

—A number of Catholic Ecclesiastics departed on Friday on the steamer New York, for Rome, to attend the assembly of the prelates of the Church to celebrate the eighteenth hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Peter, on the 29th of June. Many of the prelates bore presents to the Pope, and money with which to relieve his present difficulties. Among the presents was a silver model of the yacht Henrietta, carrying a cargo of \$50,000 in gold pieces, presented by the Catholicos of Cincinnati.

—Rev. Horace Fowler, Methodist minister at Ithaca, N. Y., was arrested on Tuesday on a civil process in favor of J. T. Allen, of Newport, who claims the sum of \$10,000 for damages for continued and repeated outrages upon the person of his daughter, a girl only twelve years old, a niece of Fowler's wife, and since the death of her mother, a resident in Fowler's family.

—The Massachusetts Registers in bankruptcy are: First District, A. S. Cushman, of New Bedford; Second, Samuel B. Noyes, Third, William Rogers, of Boston; Fourth, S. I. Thorndike, of Boston; Fifth, George F. Choate, of Salem; Sixth, Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence; Seventh, Andrew J. Jewett, of Lowell; Eighth, Peter O. Bacon, of Worcester; Ninth, Nathan F. Conkey, of Amherst; Tenth, Joseph Tucker, of Great Barrington.

—A man named F. O. McNaughton, while trespassing on the front porch of Thos. Ward, in the village of Manford, near Rochester, on Wednesday night, was fatally shot by Mr. Ward. A companion of McNaughton, who was engaged in taking trunk, was severely clubbed by Mr. Ward with his gun.

—A married lady at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently dined with a dog dealer.

—Of all the great fleet of steamers which sailed from New York on Saturday none carried the American flag.

—Speaking of Greeley's offer of his portrait to every new subscriber, the Springfield Republican says: "Mr. Greeley takes an unusual advantage of his competitors. Personal beauty, like virtue, is not his own reward, and really it is not fair nor generous in Mr. Greeley to throw the light of his countenance upon himself in this way, to the disadvantage of those who have not been as lavishly endowed by nature in this item."

—In regard to signing the Davis bill bond, J. Minor Batts says, "I am not only satisfied with, but am proud of what I have done, and would do it over again and again under the same circumstances, while I entertain every opinion of Mr. Davis's offense against the constitution and laws of his country that I have expressed from the beginning of the rebellion to its close."

—A New York merchant engaged in a small business in that city advertised, on Thursday last, for a clerk—application to be made by letter. By noon of the day on which his advertisement appeared he had received eighty applications for the situation, and before the next day had passed the number had reached one hundred and nineteen.

—Judge Husted, in the United States District Court, at Mobile, on the 23rd, discharged T. O. A. Dexter, the defaulting United States Receiver, from custody, because, since his trial before a Military Commission, which turned him over to the civil courts, there have been three grand juries, so one of which found a true bill against him. J. N. Tomoney, late United States Treasury Agent at Mobile, was discharged for a like reason. Thence the once famous case arising from speculation in Government cotton.

—Messrs. Caleb Sandler, John W. Hamilton and Horace A. Fletcher, all well and prominent citizens of Indianapolis, died on Tuesday.

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—In a row at Waterbury, Conn., on Tuesday, a man named Carey had his skull cracked and his arm broken by one of his tenants named Breen. The wife of Carey, while the blood of her husband was yet warm upon the ground, soaked a cloth in it, and smelt it over the head of a newly-born infant in the arms of Mrs. Breen, so that "the blood of her murder-

er husband might be upon the head of the murderer's child to the fourth generation."

—Edward McPherson, Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, has become one of the partners in the newly consolidated Göttingburg (Pa.) "Star and Sentinel."

—Mrs. Swinhill writes to a paper that she has been twice accosted to having her articles rejected, that one was even rejected by the office boys of her own paper.

—A strong feeling of repugnance is felt throughout Maine at the law passed by the last legislature, making the first sale of liquor a penal offense. Its validity depends upon its acceptance at the polls, and it will be submitted to the people next month, when it will probably receive the repudiation it deserves.

—The largest income in Vermont is by J. Barnes, of Burlington—\$77,000.

Departures of Catholic Priests and Clergy for Rome—Presented for the Pope.

Most Reverend Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati; Bishop Quinn, of Mobile; Bishop Jucker, of Altoona, Ill.; Bishop Reservoir, of Chicago; Bishop Domini, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn; Very Reverend W. Starns, Vice General of the Diocese of New York; Rev. Father T. Mooney, St. Bridget's Church, New York, and a number of other clergymen and students of divinity, sailed from New York last Thursday on the steamer New York, on their way to Rome to attend the Assembly of Prelates of the Church, called by the Pope, to celebrate the eighteenth hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Peter, and to assist at the canonization of several saints. The Holy Father deemed the coming festival of St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29, a fitting time for convocation of the Bishops and Archbishops, and issued a request for a general attendance at that time. In response to this request the Bishops and Archbishops of the United States, almost without exception, have decided to be present, and those who sailed yesterday were only a few of the many intending to take part. Not the least pleasing portion of their mission is that of being the bearers of

PRESENTS TO THE POPE from the congregation of the diocese which they represent, and in which collections and offerings of various kinds have lately been held for the purpose of obtaining funds to assist the Holy Father in his present difficulties. Although the donations generally are handsome and magnificent, yet none excel in design and detail the gift from the citizens of Cincinnati which Archbishop Purcell carries with him. The gift is a beautiful silver model of the yacht Henrietta, with a cargo of \$50,000 in gold pieces.

Fatal Result of Being Too Much Married.

From the New York Herald, May 22.

Edmund J. Underhill, a resident of the town of Washington, Dutchess county, shot himself in the town of Stanford, Tuesday morning, May 21, the ball entering his heart, and in which he died shortly. He was thirty years of age and had been married three times. He leaves one child, a girl of seven years of age. The deceased was a devoted man of first two wives, they leaving him for other men. Being of a jealous disposition he thought that his third wife was also unfaithful to him, and he went to the place in Stanford where she was visiting, and with the intention, doubtless, of doing her an injury. She ran up the stairs of the house where he was, and entering a room locked with him. Her husband, armed with a revolver in his hand, but being prevented from entering the apartment by his wife refusing to unlock the door, he became desperate, and, after vainly endeavoring to break down the door, he fired the revolver into his heart, fired the charge. He died on his back, almost instantly expired. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. The third wife bears a good reputation in the community. Herself and her husband are well known.

A Negro to be Executed for Rape.

From the New Orleans Republican, May 24.

On the 10th of November last a colored soldier, named Dennis, was sent before the District Court of the Parish of Jefferson to answer to the charge of rape on a young lady living in Opelousas, which coming to her ears, she resolved to take the matter in her own hands and defend herself. She accordingly went to the house of the individual and commanded him to retract his base and false remarks regarding her, stating that she had some friends to see him. He refused to do so, and she, in a fit of rage, drew a revolver and fired at the young man, the ball grazing his breast and making a painful, but not serious wound. The officers of the law attempted to arrest her, but she defied them to do it, vehemently declaring that she would not be taken into custody. She was, however, taken into custody, and, through the advice of some of her friends, she consented to undergo an examination, the result of which we have not ascertained.

—A letter from Leipzig, states that in that city of ninety thousand inhabitants the arrests for drunkenness average less than eleven hundred a year, while in Boston, with about twice the population, the arrests last year were fourteen thousand six hundred. The letter gives as the reason of this difference the fact that in Germany beer and light wines are drunk by everybody, and are very cheap and drunk openly, so that the clamor of secret drinking is done away.

—The Galena, Ill., Marine Hospital was sold at auction on Thursday, May 23, for \$3,035 as the highest bid, subject to the approval of the Treasury Department. Henry Corwin and L. S. Felt, of Galena, were the purchasers.

—A newspaper exchange says that "at a recent meeting, in Houston, Texas, the 'able-bodied' unanimously resolved, that all white men, worth \$5,000 and over, should be considered as equals, and treated with equal consideration."

Boston, May 23.—Hon. Albert Smith, formerly Congressman from Maine, died here to-day, aged 74.

The New England Anti-Slavery Society held its 35th annual convention to-day.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—A colored man was found shooting down the Cumberland with a bullet hole through his head.

# BOOTH.

The Spottiation of His Diary.

Washington (May 23) Dispatch to the New York Herald.

So much has been said about the alleged spoliation of Booth's diary, that every little circumstance connected with the subject will prove interesting to the public and to the agitators engaged in looking up impeachment. At the risk of making a sensation, I intend to call attention to a fact which may or may not prove useful to the men who persist in asserting that Booth's diary was spoliated, and that the recent authoritative denials in the Herald of May 4th, 1865, I had published that part of the diary written on a separate piece of paper, and supposed by Judge Advocate Holt to have been torn from the diary. The party referred to was obtained by the next month of the Herald at that time from a brother of General Baker, the chief of the denials. I have seen the gentleman who made the copy at that time, and he assures me that he made a literal copy from the original. The two copies differ in no material respects, and the copy in the Herald does not seem to have evidence of spoliation to elevate his spirits any more. In the first place, the paper, published in the Herald of May 4th, is addressed to Dr. Stewart, a medical gentleman, at whose house Booth and Harold are supposed to have stopped for food and advice. It is dated April 24, 1865. It is such a "stranger." The copy furnished by Judge Holt is addressed to no one, has no date, nor even a signature, and contains many omissions, besides differences in language used, and although somewhat remarkable, and it is difficult to discover any useful end they would serve, supposing them to have been contrived purposely by some one unknown. As published in the Herald two years ago, the paper appeared to be a letter sent by Booth to Dr. Stewart, and not "five dollars" as his reluctant hospitalities. As furnished by Judge Advocate Holt, it is given as a part of the diary itself. The best way to show the variance of the two papers will be by publishing them together. The following is a letter as published in the Herald of May 4, 1865:

"Dr. Stewart: Dear Sir—Forgive me, but I have little pride. I hate to blame you for your want of hospitality. You know your own affairs. I was sick and tired, with a broken leg, and in need of medical advice. I would not have turned a dog from my door in such a condition. However, you were kind enough to give me something to eat, for which I not only thank you, but on account of the rebuke and manner in which it was bestowed, I feel bound to pay for it. I am not a miser, but I have some little pride. I cannot blame you for want of hospitality; you know your own affairs. I was sick and tired, with a broken leg, and in need of medical advice. I would not have turned a dog from my door in such a condition. However, you were kind enough to give me something to eat, for which I not only thank you, but on account of the rebuke and manner in which it was bestowed, I feel bound to pay for it. I am not a miser, but I have some little pride. 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### Democratic County Convention.

Public notice is hereby given that a Democratic county Convention will be held in Holcomb's Hall in the city of Stillwater, on the 20th day of July, 1867, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Minnesota State Convention to be held in the city of St. Paul on the 10th day of August next. Each delegate to the State Convention is entitled to one vote. The delegates to be elected are to represent the following precincts: Allen's, Barton's, Carter's, DeWitt's, DeWitt's, Grant's, Lakeland's, Martin's, Newport's, Oakdale's, St. Paul's, Stillwater's, and Woodbury's. J. A. BATES, Chairman Democratic County Convention.

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State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey.—In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Perkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of sale or decree made in said matter on the 10th day of May, 1867, by the Probate Court of said county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Mary E. Perkins, deceased, will on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the dwelling house in real estate, situated in said county of Washington and State of Minnesota, viz: The west half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section six (6) in township twenty-eight (28) north of range twenty-two (22) west, containing known as the "Tanner Lake Farm," with the dwelling house and improvements thereon.

JACOB H. STEWART, Executor of Mary E. Perkins, deceased.

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Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—22

## City Express!

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the convenience of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

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Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—32 ft.

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April 12, 1867.—22

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## Our Chicago Correspondence.

CHICAGO, June 14, 1867.

Editor Messenger.

Only a few days since a number of gentlemen generally of the "German persuasion" and all of the beer-making profession, held here what they denominated a "Beer Congress," and sternly resolved to combat to "the bitter end" the sadly demoralizing principles of temperance. They averred that the guzzling of beer was a physical benefit, a social pleasure and a moral duty, and whose believed not in them they deemed unworthy of their votes or social endorsement. The gauntlet thus thrown down, the temperance people have not been slow to pick up, and last night, in solemn convocation, representatives of all the "Good Templars," "Sons of Temperance," and Cadets and things, resolved to retaliate in kind upon the "Drunkard-makers." Just now, however, while the thermometer indicates from 80 to 100 degrees in the shade, the beerists are ahead in the popular estimation.

The editorial chair of the "Illinois Staats Zeitung" is to be filled by Mr. Hermann Raster, formerly of the New York *Abend Zeitung*, after the first of July. Mr. Raster is an able, practical writer, and will, without doubt, sustain well the high reputation which the *Staats Zeitung* has heretofore possessed.

The extra session of the Legislature has been a fruitful theme for general speculation, and, withal, somewhat prolific of disappointment to not a few of our virtuous law-makers and their satellites. Fortunately, however, its term was so brief that anxiety was but short-lived. About the most really important action which they have taken is in the matter of taxation of banks. The original law of the State taxing banks, levied the tax on the shares, but many of the stockholders were non-residents and a large proportion of the tax could not be collected. Consequently the law was so changed that the tax was levied upon the capital stock. Under the Act of Congress establishing National banks, they were exempted from all taxation on their capital stock; but there was no provision against a tax on shares. The Legislature have therefore revived the original law of taxation of shares, thus reviving a large source of revenue to the State.

The "extraordinary" session which the Governor calls to-day, is for the purpose of arranging for a re-release of the Penitentiary, the old lease of which is to be given up by the lessees at the close of the present month. They claim to have been loosing \$350 per diem while they have had charge of the institution, but still hold on to their own lease which does not commence until the termination of the present one. Their action is, to say the least, a little mysterious, and is probably taken for the purpose of getting better terms from the extra session than were granted them in the lease.

The eight hour people have completely fizzled out, and its only result is in the fact that hundreds of deluded laborers are out of employment. The last I saw of Cameron, their Great Mogul, was over at Billy Arlington's last night, where he came in with a pile of "Working-men's Advocates" under his arm, and seemed to enjoy hugely one of Billy's burlesque magic tricks—a la Japanese—the transparent humbug of which no doubt reminded him of the eight-hour movement.

Our people are again stirring up a series of sensations concerning city and county improvements. The enlargement of the canal and the drainage of the river form a good steady subject for the papers which have nothing else to write editorials about in this dull season, and the "water-shed" is the hobby for an infinite deal of discussion. Then again, we have a series of plans for making a new river and filling up the old one, for constructing a railroad in the lake. We have discovered that the ground where the County Hospital stands is water-soaked, swampy and malarious;—that the Bredwell is a rotten, filthy, yornin-infested, stinking disgrace to our city;—that the records of the city and county are without any protection from fire and liable to be destroyed at any moment, incurring a loss of hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars to our citizens. All these and a score of minor matters engage our attention and threaten to deplete our pockets.

A commercial novelty, a weekly price-list of dry-goods, &c., has been started here by Messrs. Bowen, Whitman & Winslow, of Nos. 15, 17, 19 and 21 Randolph street, (successors to Bowen Bros.) dry-goods jobbers and commission merchants, and is furnished by them gratuitously to their customers and correspondents throughout the West and Northwest. The prices in this list are their own, all put down to the very lowest figures possible, according to the market, and every article they offer is of the best quality to be obtained. Their stock is immense and cannot fail to please all customers, whether they order goods by the price-list or come in person to select. To those who come here to choose, the firm offers a grand advantage to purchasers—the best light in Chicago by which to select goods.

The Northwestern Railroad excursionists, having returned yesterday from the trip to the end of the Pacific Railroad, went out immediately to Green Bay and Marquette. It will take them sometime to travel over all the lines of the Northwestern Railroad Companies; but if they do so they will have the pleasure of beholding the most picturesque and beautiful portions of our great country.

The splendid new race-course, Dexter Park, named after the great trotter, "Dexter," will be opened on the fourth of July.

Our new City Directory, just issued, contains 58,193 names.

"DON."

## At the Third Hour the Cock Again Crows!

STILLWATER, June 17th, 1867.

A. J. Van Vorhes, Esq.—Dear Sir:

You may style this a hen's second attempt to crow. You wish to hear from me again, provided I can answer in the negative your senseless questions. I can call them by no milder name. Had you stage was for others beside Burbank and Sabbath breakers, or like a man diametrically acknowledged that you lent the influence of your paper to promote ungodliness, it would have been satisfactory. In stead thereof you propound questions which have the merit neither of wit or argument. They are attempted, but pointless ridicule. I shall not quote them, but the gist of them is, you wish to know whether the course of nature or my personal comfort has been interrupted by Burbank's stages. In regard to the first point, it is enough to say that a merciful God does not withhold the blessings of his Providence because some of his creatures abuse them and defy his power, and others become accessory by commending their course. The day of reckoning for such approaches.

It is not presumptuous, however, to say that should all do what you commend the Burbank for doing, viz: trample on a divine institution; and should every paper in the land say as you do, "that's a good thing," it might not be long before the thunders and lightnings of which you speak would come with a terror such as struck the hearts of the Sodomites. As for myself, Sunday is the best and the brightest day of the seven; and the pork and beans taste best that morning when Burbank's stages run or not.

But if my present views of the Sabbath and the merciful designs of a just and infinitely holy God in its appointment; if with my convictions of the connection between its observance and individual and social well-being, I should deliberately trample on the Fourth Commandment, or like you, commend those who do, then the wrath would be taken from the "pork and beans."

As I conceive slang and ridicule to be entirely out of place in writing or speaking of this topic, I hope you will have something else to offer. Whether I like "any other man" as well as my husband, might, under some circumstances, be a pertinent question; but as used by you it is too silly to provoke mirth, except in a fool's breast.

If you imagine that your editorials have any influence on your readers, I see not what comfort you can take from your "Good Arrangement" article, which is all against God and humanity.

As I cannot expect you will confess any relation to the "hen family" leaving the sister out, I can subscribe simply,

AELIA BISCOE.

[Dear Brother Adela:—How are you, "some circumstances?" Another rainy Sunday, the last—and those coaches still run! We don't want to quarrel with you—it's painful. Suppose we compromise by dropping in the first pleasant Sunday and "kiss you for your mother." There's a "wit and argument" in that! It might "soothe the savage breast."]

A number of interesting local items are crowded out this week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Stage of Water, Lumbering Operations, &c.

Since our last report of lumbering operations, we have had frequent and heavy rains. On Saturday morning, the 15th inst., the water was up to very near the highest mark during the season. It then commenced receding and fell about five inches. Saturday night, Sunday and Monday we were visited with heavy rains which has caused a still further rise. The following shipments have been made since our last report:

Towboat G. H. Wilson, left June 8th, with three log rafts, as follows: One 10-string raft, sold by David Cover, run by David McLean, consigned to B. Hershey, Muscatine, Iowa.

Ten strings sold by L. E. Torinus, run by "Kentuck," consigned to P. E. and Randall, Dubuque.

One 10-string log raft, Durant & Hanford, run by Jas. Huginin, consigned to Jas. Arthur & Co., Quincy, Illinois.

One string, same raft, consigned to John Chambers & Co., Muscatine, Iowa.

11 strings logs sold by David Cover, run by Robert B. Irwin, consigned to Dryden, Wagner & Co., St. Louis.

11 strings logs from David Cover, run by Antoine Revor, consigned to B. Hershey, Muscatine, Iowa.

10 strings lumber from Schulenburg, Baeker & Co., run by Robert B. Irwin, consigned to Schulenburg, Baeker & Co., St. Louis.

The Minnie Will took out on the 10th, one 10-string raft, run by Bradley, consigned to W. T. Young & Co., Clinton, Iowa.

10 strings logs, sold by David Cover and S. I. Smith, consigned to Laird, Norton & Co., Winona.

G. H. Wilson took out, on June 14th, 4 rafts:

One log raft, 10-strings, David Cover's, run by Hitchcock, consigned to Wills & Wells, Alton, Illinois.

One 10-string log raft, sold by L. E. Torinus, run by Hitchcock, consigned to Pelan & Randall, Dubuque, and Weylhauser & Dinkman, Rock Island.

One 10-string log raft, sold by Durant & Hanford, run by them, consigned to French & Davis, Davenport, and John Chambers & Co., Muscatine, Iowa.

The tow boat Minnie Will took out June 16th, as follows:

10 strings logs, David Cover, run by Charles Rhoads, consigned to W. G. Clark & Co., St. Louis.

10 strings logs, David Cover, run by Stephen Rhoads, consigned to same.

10 strings logs, sold by Durant & Hanford, run by them and consigned to French & Davis, Davenport, and John Chambers & Co., Muscatine, Iowa.

ALL are cordially invited to listen to Cushing's earnest protest against the fashionable follies of the day at the Methodist church to-morrow night.

SHOW AGENTS.—The biggest Jews printers meet with in this country are the agents which showmen send in their advance to make their contracts for printing, &c. They ask you your price, and if by way of jest you offer to do their work for the mere cost of the ink and paper, or half the expenses of press-work, they are aghast at once. Some of them can get it off with such tragical effect that they really make you think yourself a hard-hearted wretch for not giving them the whole cost of a job and a thank-you too. As for us, we do not do a Jew business. If we want to buy anything we pay what others pay, and showmen will pay us what our merchants and other residents pay or they can write their bills with chalk. Rattling down below living prices has played out.—*Lake City Leader.*

That's the way to do it, friend Leader! We have had these fellows come and lie to us long enough and loud enough to damn a saint. We always invite them to go elsewhere for their printing, and some of them do it—costing them more than our own charges and getting poorer work. We might give recent examples.

## The Stillwater Boom Blockade.

From the Taylor's Falls Reporter.

The infernal boom at Stillwater has again commenced its inevitable blockade. Two boats the *Knap* and *Pioneer* were caught above the trip; the one continues running at losing rates between Arcola and this place, while the other is tied up to the bank with a load for St. Paul. Both of these boats will present a comfortable little bill of damages which will undoubtedly be paid by the Boom Corporation, at the very least so far, but this is not all. The damages accruing to the individual owners of two or three steam-boats, are infinitely small in comparison with the damages to the business interests of the Upper St. Croix Valley. The Boom Corporation by the prompt payment of damages to the steamboat interests, virtually concede the illegality of their proceedings in obstructing the channel. Did there exist the least shadow of a doubt in this matter the boats would never be allowed to pass. Merchants, farmers, hotel keepers, private citizens, travelers and all business men of whatever class or condition, are injured directly to a greater or less extent, by the outrageous monopoly of the St. Croix. Is there a remedy for such cases made and provided? We claim that the Commission of the St. Croix is the remedy. Let the Commission of the St. Croix take the matter in hand; make an appropriation sufficient to cover expenses, law fees, &c., say \$500 for each county, and then engage able lawyers to put the case through and we will venture to say that the Boom Corporation hereafter find it for their interest to keep a clear channel for navigation. We hope the Commissioners will at once take action on this matter and thus comply with the wishes of every citizen of the Upper St. Croix Valley.

It is natural that our friends of the Upper St. Croix should feel aggrieved over the annoyances of which they complain, and we have selected one of the most temperate articles which have appeared from either our Falls or Osceola contemporaries to show what the feeling is upon the subject. That the lumbering interest of the St. Croix overthrows all other interests north of this city, cannot be denied; yet no one interest, however great—should control or make subservient all others. The present has been a remarkable season. More lumber has been cut and run than during any previous year—and what is remarkable, on account of continued high water, a large portion of it has been forced into the main St. Croix almost simultaneously. This was unusual and unexpected—hence the Boom Corporation were not prepared to meet the emergency. We are no apologist for the Corporation—we are not in their employ, as one of our contemporaries has ungenerously intimated—but we must say for them that they are, and have been doing all that human effort could do, to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river. They are working as large a force of men as can be operated, to clear the river of the incumbrance. They are conveying freight and passengers free of expense to and from the head of the blockade with all possible dispatch. They are "compensating the boats that have been blockaded, and from the experience of the present season, we have no doubt the Corporation will hereafter provide against a future recurrence of the present difficulties. It is to the interest of every branch of commerce in our valley to encourage each other—each is dependent upon the other—and while the Boom Corporation is doing all that can be done to relieve the present embarrassments, we hope our friends of the Upper St. Croix will take a philosophical view of the present situation, while we feel confident a repetition of the present unfortunate state of affairs will not again occur.

A REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES will be presented at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. Seats free. No postponement.

FIRST ARRIVAL.—That magnificent floating palace of the Northern Line—the steamer Dubuque, Capt. J. W. Parker, made her first appearance at our levee Monday morning with a large freight and passenger list. Our citizens will be glad to greet the Dubuque often.

THE LIGHT OF THE HOUSEHOLD.—Smiling faces are the household lights. Can a wife expect her husband to smile when she sets before him poor bread? Can a husband look for smiles from his wife if he offers her inferior material for making bread? If you, sir, will please your wife get D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, and she will produce bread and biscuits that will please you—that will please her, and there will be light in the household—smiles all around. Use it instead of Soda.

## PERSONAL.—

We thought last January at the organization of the Minnesota Editorial Association that there was but one live editor in Wisconsin—and he, of course, was LUTY TAYLOR, editor of that family and Sunday paper, the Prescott Journal,—but, a day or two since Mr. R. H. COPELAND, of the Kau Claire Argus, dropped into our sanctum and destroyed the illusion.

Friend Copeland was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, formerly of Maine, who made us a short visit. We knew Mr. Spaulding was secure from the temptations and allurements of the St. Croix from the company he kept.

We are always glad to see CHARLEY EATON, U. S. Marshal, when he don't bring with him a paper marked, "O. B." He made a descent upon us this morning, saying—"You are hereby summoned and commanded to appear to-day to give evidence," &c., &c., before the U. S. Court at St. Paul, and if the Messenger is lame to-day Charley Eaton must bear the blame.

We have also been favored with calls from Hon. Chas. Scheffer, State Treasurer, who visited our city a day or two since on personal business, and Capt. W. W. Phelps, of Red Wing, who looks just as gay and happy as when representing Minnesota in Congress or fighting Rebels "way down in Dixie."

THE THEATRE.—Plunkett's Troupe are meeting with unexpected success in this place, the hall being crowded every night. Last night was a benefit for the popular comedian, Mr. William Marble. The play was the "Serious Family," in which, of course, Mr. Marble personated the "Rev. Amindab Sleek." It would make a cast iron man laugh to see Marble in this play, or in Toodles.

To-night will be presented the great Moral Temperance Drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—The board designated by law for filling vacancies in county offices—consisting of the Auditor, Register of Deeds and Judge of Probate—met a few days since and filled the vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners occasioned by the recent death of Mr. John Parker, by the appointment of Hon. Henry A. Jackson.

This is an admirable selection. Mr. Jackson has filled the same position heretofore to the advantage of our County, and the public will commend the good judgment of the board in their selection.

## MARRIED.

In Hudson, June 4, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. James Stuart Reed, Mr. JOHN D. DENSMORE to Miss SARAH T. PALMER, both of Stillwater.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the payment of certain monies secured to be paid by that certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by Olli, ver Parsons and Currian Parsons, his wife, of Washington County, Minnesota, to Henry Rust Parsons, of Paris, in the State of Maine, dated the 3d day of May, 1860, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Washington, on the 26th day of July, 1860, at 9 o'clock, A. M., in Book "F" of Mortgages, page 142. There is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, of the monies secured to be paid by said Mortgage, the sum of one thousand and forty-seven and 77/100 (\$1047.77) dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been had or instituted for the recovery of the same or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to wit: All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Thirty-one (31) of the town (now city) of Stillwater, in the County of Washington, and State of Minnesota, as surveyed and plotted by Harvey Wilson, Esq., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County; and also all that part of Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in said Block No. Thirty-one (31) contained within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the North-east corner of said Lot, No. Ten (10), and running thence westerly along the South line of Chestnut street, Sixty-five (65) feet to a point, thence Southwesterly on a line parallel with the East line of "Fourth street, One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet more or less, to the North line of said Lot No. Eight (8); thence Eastwardly along the North line of Lot No. Eight Sixty-five (65) feet to the South-east corner of Lot No. Nine (9); thence Northwardly along the East line of said Lot No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of said County of Washington, at his office in the City of Stillwater, in said County, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay due and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale.

HENRY RUST PARSONS, Mortgagee.  
Wm. M. McCLELLAN, Atty. for Mortgagee.  
Dated Stillwater, June 18, 1867. 7L

## SPRING GOODS.

WEBSTER & SCHOOMAKER

Are now receiving their stock of  
**Spring Dry Goods,**  
And are prepared to offer to the trade great Bargains in

**DRESS GOODS,**  
ALPACAS,  
MOHAIRS,  
GINGHAMS,  
LAWNS,  
DELAINES,  
ARMURES, &c.

Spring Styles Cassimeres.

Pleached and Brown Muslin.

STRIPES,  
CHECKS,  
TICKINGS,  
PRINTS

DENIMS,  
TABLE LINENS,  
CRASH, &c.

## NEW STYLES

Bradley's Hoop Skirts,

IMMOVABLE EMPRESS,

TIP-TOP DUPLEX

ALSO,  
HOSIERY, GLOVES,  
And a full line of

**NOTIONS.**

CHEAP FOR CASH, at

Webster & Schoomaker's.

May 20, 1867. n57.

## WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN

Have just received direct from New York, the

The Largest and Best

Assortment of

**Wall Paper**

—AND—

**WINDOW SHADES!**

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window

Shades and Fixtures

Just arrived from Chicago.

Blank Books and Stationery.

VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS,

SHEET MUSIC,

PERFORATED

CARD BOARD,

RUBBER GOODS,

ALL KINDS,

BONNET BOARD,

And a good variety of articles usually kept in

a Book and Stationery Store.

**Yankee Notions,**

**COMBS,**

Of every description

DOMINOES, MARBLES,

COMPASSES, HAND AND

POCKET MIRRORS,

FISH LINES & HOOKS,

VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS,

SILVER THIMBLES,

RINGS,

VEST CHAINS,

AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new

**JEWELRY,**

MASSON'S RINGS,

AND PINS,

SLEEVY BUTTONS, &c., &c.

**LULL & CORNMAN**

Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 35

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

DEALER IN

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CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

**CENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.**

**AGENT**

FOR THE CELEBRATED

**Ballou's French Yoke**

**SHIRTS,**

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

**Direct from Manufacturers,**

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and consequently manufacturing myself), at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

**CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!**

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

**OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!**

THE STOCK OF

**Gent's Furnishing Goods**

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

**BOOTEES & SHOES**

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

**THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT**

Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at

short notice and as low as by any first class House.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.**

**JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,**

Berkheimer Block, Stillwater.

May 8-68



# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A dispatch from Louisville says that on Monday afternoon a young man named William Barbeck, of Lyon Garden, was rolling ten pins. He had cut a pocket knife cutting tobacco, and as his turn came to roll, he unconsciously put the knife, still open, into the left hand pocket of his pantaloons. When swinging back his arm he struck the hilt of the knife, driving the blade into the main artery of his groin. He immediately ran toward the outhouse, fell senseless, bleeding terribly. Capt. Murray, of Ohio, late of the Union army, having seen battles, improvised a cornucopia of his handkerchiefs, and staunching the blood until surgeons were procured. Barbeck's wound is dangerous, if not probably fatal.

A small Boston yacht, the Caroline, arrived at Springfield, Mass., on Sunday, having made the trip from the former to the latter place with safety. She was sailed by Captain A. Toole and Master J. Ritchie. They intend to continue their excursion as far up as White River Junction, Vt., whence they will cross by land to the head waters of the Merrimack in New Hampshire, and then sail down that stream to the mouth and round the coast into Boston, thus making a very pleasant summer cruise. The Caroline is only three or four tons burden, and can therefore navigate quite small streams.

The New York Tribune's New Orleans despatch says: "A bloody affray occurred at Natchitoches Parish. C. W. Stanfield and John Jones, partners, had a quarrel. Dr. Jones and Judge R. B. Jones threatened to kill Stanfield if he did not leave the place. He was the popular Radical candidate for the Convention and they wished him out of the way. Last Monday Stanfield was about to have the Jones brothers bound over to keep the peace, when the Judge and Doctor attacked him. John Jones then rode up, and with a double-barreled gun, deliberately killed Stanfield. He then rode to Stanfield's house and called his wife and told her he had killed her husband. He then rode out of town. The Sheriff attempted to arrest the Joneses and was shot in the head and severely injured, and an assistant was shot in the arm. These Jones are nephews of Governor Wells, and R. B. Jones was appointed to the Supreme Bench of the State during Wells' administration.

According to the English papers, some large fortunes have just been made on the turf in England. Mr. Chaplin, the owner of the Hermit, wins, it is said, £140,000, besides £50,000 from Sir Joseph Hawley on a bet that the Hermit would beat the Palmer the first time they met, and £5,000 that the Hermit would beat Mackenay. Captain MacNeill, Mr. Chaplin's ally, is understood to have won £68,000. Daley, Hermit's jockey, also comes in for good pickings—£3,000 from Captain MacNeill and £5,000 from Mr. Chaplin.

At the New England Congregational Church in Williamsburg, New York, last Sunday evening, the Rev. Leonard W. Bacon discoursed upon the recent Albany tragedy. The reverend gentleman's text was from Leviticus, chap. 20, v. 10; "And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death." Mr. Bacon spoke at length on the enormity of the crime of adultery, and the position that the laws of the State were calculated to increase the frequency of the crime by failing to make adultery and fornication punishable.

Farmers in Massachusetts give a glowing account of the crops, and state that the grass is almost as high as the present time as it was in morning time last year, and that the peach and apple trees give signs of a rich and plentiful yield.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has now on hand ninety-seven thousand two hundred gallons of whiskey, condemned and forfeited to the United States under the act passed last February; besides which about two hundred and fifty thousand gallons are under seizure, but have not yet been formally condemned.

The Palmetto, Florida, Observer says that the report that three hundred and forty thousand dollars had been dug up from the grave yard of that city, where it had been buried during the war, and removed to parts unknown, came near terminating in a tragedy. Some fifty or sixty negroes, who claimed their share of the plunder, attacked the negro dayman who was said to have spirited the treasure away and would have lynched him but for the intervention of the sheriff. The city at last accounts was filled with gangs of idle negroes "discussing the great issue."

By the death of her father, in Bath, England, the wife of Col. G. L. Eberhardt, of Macon, Georgia, has fallen heir to an estate valued at over \$1,000,000, which will be divided between herself, a brother and two sisters.

THE TIMES IN NEW YORK.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes: "So many of our leading men have gone to Europe, and so many more are about to leave with their families for the watering places and other summer resorts, that the great metropolis from now till about the end of August may be considered from home. In the fashionable, as in the business world, there is a dead halt. The fashionable weddings have ceased. The merchants generally say they are not making money enough to pay rent, or clerk hire, but if the crops should turn out abundant, they say the West will be a profitable customer toward the end of August. From the South but little is hoped, though it is thought that times there, commercially and politically, have now seen their worst, and that the future must necessarily witness an improvement."

# MINNESOTA NEWS.

River—Logs—Booms, &c.

From Minneapolis Tribune, 11.  
Last evening we saw Mr. George A. Camp, Surveyor General of logs and lumber for this district, who, having just arrived from St. Cloud, gave us reliable news in regard to the logs and booms. The river had fallen at St. Cloud, when he left there yesterday morning, about two inches. The main boom at Anoka has not given away as reported by telegrams sent to St. Paul. It was what was known as "branch boom," that gave way, letting the logs down against the railroad bridge. There is about 3,000,000 feet in the jam against the bridge. The "main boom," at Anoka, is all right, and is soon as ever. From River has risen a little up to last night. McCann's boom, at Anoka, broke early yesterday morning. Loss, about 300,000.

Standish's boom, in this city, broke yesterday morning. Loss about 750,000 feet. He had about 2,500,000 feet in his boom, but thus far he has been able to save the balance. It is expected that the remaining logs will go out before morning. Railroad employees were at work on Wednesday laying railroad ties from between the logs, and it is supposed that the extra strain, caused by stopping them when they came down against the boom, will cause it to break. The ropes on the portion of the boom which holds the remaining logs are stretched to their utmost capacity.

The water at this point is falling a very little, but the rain which passed over last evening will probably bring it back the little it has fell.

There have but very few logs gone by Hastings in all that went over the falls. About 1,500,000 feet have been caught in the boom at St. Paul, and as many more at Pike's Eye Bar. The rest have been caught in small booms below, or swept off to flats that are overflowed, or lodged on islands or banks.

Prigatani Accidents. Man Saved in Two.

From Hastings Union, June 12.  
One of those sudden and frightful accidents at which humanity shudders, took place at the large saw mill of W. O. Cowley, here, in this city, yesterday, by which Mr. Charles' head sawyer, a man by the name of Daniel Cummings, was instantly killed. Mr. Cummings had charge of a large circular saw with hooked teeth, and which was running at the time at full speed. It is supposed he was reaching over the saw to feel whether it was heating or not, when the teeth of the saw caught his shirt sleeve and drew him on. He was heard to exclaim "Oh! which drew the attention of Mr. Cowley and others, who were in the mill, and they looked towards the saw where Mr. Cummings was at work. A frightful crash met their eyes. The unfortunate man had evidently been drawn upon the sharp saw, the hooked teeth entering the neck near the heart, passing down and passing diagonally down through the left breast, nearly severing the head and right breast and shoulder from the body. He must have died instantly.

Mr. Cummings was a Canadian by birth, and removed to this city about two months ago. He was an industrious, faithful, sober man, and understood his business thoroughly. He leaves a wife and many children in this city to mourn his sudden and frightful death.

RAIN AND FLOODS.  
From the Red Wing Argus, June 13.  
Rain began at Cannon Falls on Wednesday evening of last week and continued falling in torrents until nine o'clock next morning. This storm came upon the southwest. Prairie Creek rose six feet in twenty minutes, carrying away all the bridges, washing out fences and destroying several fields of grain by overflowing. The pontoon bridges over the Big Cannon were taken up to save them, and the bridge over the Little Cannon was washed out so that there was no communication either west or north. The Cannon was never known before.

Monday morning the pontoon bridges were laid across both branches of the Cannon, but the rains of the day and night before raised the streams so rapidly that they were again taken up. All through that part of the county on Monday there were extensive lakes and good crops of wheat were never known before.

PRAGMATIC.—The framing of timber for the construction of bridges on the lower portion of the Minnesota Central road, is progressing very rapidly on the depot grounds of the road in this city. The new from the constructing parties down the road is very encouraging for an early connection by rail with Chicago, by way of Prairie du Chien.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Dakota County Democratic Convention will be held at Tenorita Hall in the city of Hastings on Saturday July 6, 1887, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting twelve Delegates to represent that county in the State Convention to be held at St. Paul July 10, 1887.

The Hastings Union says Frank Lombard's concert troupe is a humbug. The entire concert was a complete farce, decidedly the poorest that ever visited Hastings.

The Union gives the following crop report:  
St. Cloud. Early our efficient County Treasurer, who has been spending a few days at his home in Rosemount, returned to this city on Monday last. Mr. Conner reports the county looking delightful. Wheat, oats and barley were looked better at this season of the year, while corn and potatoes are coming forward finely. He predicts the largest crop ever harvested in Dakota county. He says the roads are very bad with the late heavy rains. Farmers were never in better spirits.

The Mankato Record says that Capt. Day's expedition has not been as great a military success as had been expected, on account of Indian rumors and the condition of the roads. We regret that such misadventures should interfere with so promising an expedition across the plains.

On the first boats. Mr. Simmons of Red Wing, who has just returned from Quebec, says Captains of the vessels running direct between Quebec and the ports of Norway, place the number of Norwegians who would leave for Minnesota this season, as high as eighteen thousand.

The Herald says that Capt. J. K. Arnold, of that place, is to take a deck in the railroad office at Winona.

The Mankato "Union" says on Sunday morning the steamer Mollie Muller, Capt. Holmes, went on the Blue Earth river, to the mouth of the Le Sueur, and brought out 426 barrels of flour from Scott & Warden's mills. The steamer could doubtless have gone as far as the rapids, had occasion required.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.—We understand that the North Star Base Ball Club, of St. Paul, has sent a challenge to the first nine of the Mankato Frontier Club which has been accepted. Of course our club, without experience, will not easily to compete with players who have been playing, but they have accepted this proposition simply on the ground of creating and maintaining a friendly relation between the two clubs. The contest will take place on the 26th inst., commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. The members of the Mankato club who will participate in the game are: St. Paul, W. Beatty, De Groot, J. O'Connell, A. S. White, Walter Fowler, Josiah Owens, J. H. B. Beebe and J. Thornton.—Mankato Union.

The Lake City Leader, in noticing the arrival of Wm. H. Lyon, one of the most successful wholesale merchants in the city of New York, and the builder and owner of the Lyon House, has the following remarks concerning Lake Park, which will be interesting to those who are acquainted with its wonderful beauty:

Mr. Lyon's eastern friends sometimes express surprise that he should have been interested in a little town in far off Minnesota. The business advantages of the town, Lake Park is the most beautiful body of water he has seen anywhere in the world. This claim, coming from one who is personally acquainted with the most beautiful scenery in America and Europe, carries with it more than ordinary weight, and is as well merited as the fact that Mr. Lyon has taken Lake Park, in Switzerland, as one of his other bodies of water he has seen, and which was running at the time at full speed. It is supposed he was reaching over the saw to feel whether it was heating or not, when the teeth of the saw caught his shirt sleeve and drew him on. He was heard to exclaim "Oh! which drew the attention of Mr. Cowley and others, who were in the mill, and they looked towards the saw where Mr. Cummings was at work. A frightful crash met their eyes. The unfortunate man had evidently been drawn upon the sharp saw, the hooked teeth entering the neck near the heart, passing down and passing diagonally down through the left breast, nearly severing the head and right breast and shoulder from the body. He must have died instantly.

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PRAGMATIC.—The framing of timber for the construction of bridges on the lower portion of the Minnesota Central road, is progressing very rapidly on the depot grounds of the road in this city. The new from the constructing parties down the road is very encouraging for an early connection by rail with Chicago, by way of Prairie du Chien.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Dakota County Democratic Convention will be held at Tenorita Hall in the city of Hastings on Saturday July 6, 1887, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting twelve Delegates to represent that county in the State Convention to be held at St. Paul July 10, 1887.

The Hastings Union says Frank Lombard's concert troupe is a humbug. The entire concert was a complete farce, decidedly the poorest that ever visited Hastings.

The Union gives the following crop report:  
St. Cloud. Early our efficient County Treasurer, who has been spending a few days at his home in Rosemount, returned to this city on Monday last. Mr. Conner reports the county looking delightful. Wheat, oats and barley were looked better at this season of the year, while corn and potatoes are coming forward finely. He predicts the largest crop ever harvested in Dakota county. He says the roads are very bad with the late heavy rains. Farmers were never in better spirits.

The Mankato Record says that Capt. Day's expedition has not been as great a military success as had been expected, on account of Indian rumors and the condition of the roads. We regret that such misadventures should interfere with so promising an expedition across the plains.

# JUNE.

June, June! O glorious June!  
Break on our vision and gladness soon,  
With centers of perfume, and gardens of flowers,  
To fill all the daylight and breathe all the home.  
Till the morning, the night, and the sun-shiny noon  
Shall tell of thy presence, O beautiful June.

June! June! O long coming June!  
Our hearts are in waiting, our nerves are in line.  
We feel in each pulse the life-giving blood;  
We see the leaves and the low budding bud,  
A herald which tells us we've granted the boon.  
Then hasten to meet us, O beautiful June!

June! June! O blossoming June!  
You art is all zephyr, your birds are all in line.  
You shimmer your beauties like rose petals down;  
Till they scatter your fair tresses like gems in a gown.  
Till glories so transient, may fade all too soon.  
But they leave a sweet memory, O rose-tinted June!

# WEST POINT.

Unapproachable Beauty.—The Herald.  
A Compliment to the Ladies.—General Grant a Spectator.  
Correspondence of the Herald.  
West Point, June 5, 1887.  
The exquisite beauties of this picturesque and impressive position—a position which has been the scene of so many of our nation's greatest battles and associations of the dearest nature to every ardent lover of American history—can never become a "tale told." Lake Umbagog, nestled in the folds of the hills, presents, in every view, for boldness of aspect, grandeur and beauty, a scene unrivaled, even unapproachable. Constant change enchants the spectator, and the most object presents itself to the eye in ever varying aspects. The rocky Hudson, from tiny rivulets, gently sweeps by shelving rocks and banks laden with colorful flowers, whose fragrant second heavenwards, is here swollen in mighty grandeur until it parts asunder, as with a giant's hand, the mountain barriers, and flowing along, bearing on its crooked bosom in part the vast weight of the great snows, as last loosing itself in the limitless ocean, yet but a drop in the great eternity of waters. The artist's pencil, the photographer's genius, and the poet's language have tried in vain to portray the exceeding grandeur and loveliness of the views surrounding, almost enveloping, this spot, while tourists even to-day, when the clouds are rolling from wandering in far off lands, elaborate in song and story, mingle in sweet communion to do homage to the glorious landscape before them.

The Board of Visitors become hourly more and more interested and animated. As the last stroke from the tower clock sounding the hour of nine bells away in the night, the cadets and the staff of the hour of three these arduous gentlemen sit in state in the library, surrounded by thousands of musty volumes, listening with an attention which the deepest and the most penetrating interrogations so frequently and pointedly that even the cadets grow nervous. They find the students thoroughly prepared for any and every question, and their battery of knowledge, so much so at this early morning call that a flattering public acknowledgment of their collective proficiency, a commendation of their merit was charmingly rendered by Rev. Dr. Vinton a few minutes previous to adjournment this afternoon. Raising in his commanding manner his voice, General Fisher (Superintendent) Professor and Assistant Professors, the Board desired to express their satisfaction at the recitations as so far conducted. The cadets were then called to attention and the general remarks were very brief, but they were generally well prepared upon subjects presented most thoroughly, and adjustment being effected and manifested of delight.

The sections receiving attention to-day were one in engineering and four in international law and practical ethics. The day closed with a general review, seemingly deeply interested in these profound subjects, critically observed certain individuals as they assumed the soldier's bearing and position before the Board, yet it was not the cadets, but the staff, that were the subjects, that caused this attention, and yet it may have been both indiscriminately mingled.

The day closed in full uniform, occupied a prominent position beside the Superintendent during the above recitations. He left the post at half past two o'clock this afternoon, quietly and unceremoniously as he visited.

The imposing military exercises of to-day has been a battalion drill. Orders were issued from the Adjutant's office that five o'clock this afternoon should be the time for the drill, and at that moment, company after company of cadets, marching at double quick, took up their position on the plain opposite the tree embowered house of the Superintendent. A more beautiful, afternoon never visited the Point. The declining sun had lost its fierceness, and flitting from beyond the horizon of the two hundred and fifty gray-coated, white-panted and many buttoned soldiers of the republic, the scene made a lasting impression. The spectators, scattered up and down the gravel-colored Mall, resting upon the iron benches or lounging as near as they dared upon the sacred precincts of the turf, the board of visitors stood prominently before the corps, the present-faced Superintendent, the centre of the groups, the whole flanked by columns of swartly dressed ladies. Col. Black, the commandant of cadets, in a price on drill, and in accordance with the directions, the cadets moved with precision and uniformity which delighted the visitors, and evoked the grand compliment from prominent military officers that it was the best drill of the character ever seen at the Point. The various movements made were forming square, line and column; forming, forming, double line from column; forming, division column from line; forming column against square; changes of front forward and back; battalion marching in line; movements of battalion as skirmishers, &c.

The band played well, the ladies were happy; the Board delighted, and General Fisher, as the drill ended, and the cadets were dismissed, one more drill gone, another beautiful spectacle passed away, but the occasion is indelibly impressed on the minds of all who witnessed it.

THE LIFE OF THE CADET.  
Cadet life has so many peculiarities that it is only those who have lived it who can fully appreciate it. It is a life of discipline, of order, of routine, and of the most perfect self-control. The cadet is a soldier, a student, and a citizen, and he must be prepared to meet the demands of each role. His life is a life of sacrifice, of duty, and of honor. He must be prepared to give up his personal desires for the good of the corps. He must be prepared to face the most difficult tasks with a steady hand and a clear mind. He must be prepared to stand up for his principles, even if it means standing up against the world. He must be prepared to live a life of simplicity, of frugality, and of self-denial. He must be prepared to live a life of service, of devotion, and of love. He must be prepared to live a life of glory, of honor, and of fame. He must be prepared to live a life of peace, of harmony, and of brotherhood. 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### Heliotypography.

The following article, from the *New York Journal of Commerce*, records one of the most remarkable discoveries of modern science—a discovery of more importance even than that of Daguerre, and of which the practical uses are almost limitless:

"**Heliography**—Here is a new word added to the vocabulary by the necessities of modern science. Ever since the discovery of the Daguerre process it has been an object with many persons to find a method of using the photographic art for the production of metallic type by which to print, in the ordinary letter-press manner, the pictures made by the sun. Scores of inventions have been made, without final success. We are at length able to say that the desideratum has been accomplished by the heliotype company, whose place of business is at the corner of Nassau street, and who, in addition to their own business, are prepared to work with the sun as rapidly as publishers can desire in

the production of half-price. The process was so good that it will do everything desired. But it is the beginning of great things, and it is the beginning of a new era. It will be perfected that the scenes of daily life, occurrences in our streets, public meetings, processions, and similar events may be photographed and printed in the form of the editions of illustrated newspapers without the intervention of an engraver or wood-cutter.

At present the inventors wisely propose to do no more for the public than they are able to do perfectly. To show the public the process, and to show the results of our examination.

A print of the process, a copperplate print of France, for example, was handed to them, of which they were to produce a copy on a copperplate.

Within twelve hours they delivered the type, a solid plate, from which we could print a copy of the thousand copies on the press of a London printer.

The copy printed from this type was fully equal in every respect to the original and was as good as the original. It was a very designed ornamental card, with fanciful

letters, being by the band of a skillful artist, being placed in their original position in the hourst, produced a type from which a hard can be printed on any extent desired. An ordinary wood engraving is reproduced in the same manner. Music is admirably and perfectly copied. One of the merits of this new process is, that it is possible to change the size of the picture or page to be reproduced. Thus music of the ordinary plate size can in a few hours be reprinted in small quarto, octavo, or any other size desired. A man six feet high can be reduced, and a man six inches high enlarged, to suit the requirements to print an illustration for an ordinary volume. We have now before us specimens of reproductions of Dore's Bible Illustrations, which are astonishingly perfect. The illustrations of the Bible in the London Illustrated News, reproduced in a few hours in a metal plate, half the original size. Engravings and letter-press are alike reduced to a fac-simile of the original.

We have been careful not to claim too much for this invention in its present working condition. The company can do all kinds of map work, outlines, and plans of artists and engineers, many styles of engravings, especially those which deal in sharp outlines and bold, vigorous work, music, and many other kinds of illustration. They may already do much more, but this is enough to justify our assertion

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**An Evil Balance.**

[From the Albany Evening Journal.]

The *Recht's* Express believes that the Stanwix Hall tragedy is traceable to the fact that crimes against woman's virtue are not adequately punished, and this to the absence of women from all participation in framing the laws. It looks for a reform when progress has reached the point where women are allowed to make the statutes as well as men. Does it believe that when its millennium dawns we shall have absolute justice? If a man is to be shot for seducing a married woman, what shall be done with the married woman who seduces a man? It is all balderdash to talk about

the guilt of the offence against society as if that rested entirely upon one party. A woman panoplied in virtue is not often the object of improper advances—and when she is made such she has her sure and impregnable defence. And the unwritten history of seductions would prove, could it be revealed, that she whom it is the fashion to call the victim of monster arts, is not unfrequently herself the designer of those arts which work her own ruin.

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**Booth's Ghost.**

The Richmond Examiner, June 3d.

laborers to prove that Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, still lives. In the course of a long editorial on the subject the Examiner says: "We may never know who was that mysterious prisoner, the man in the iron mask; or whether the Rev. Eleazer Williams was the veritable Louis XVII; or whether Perkin Warbeck and Lemuel Semkins were really the princes who were supposed to have been slain."

to have been smothered in the tower by their cruel Black Guard of an uncle, but to believe in this matter of Booth's body, that the United States Treasury has been swindled out of \$100,000 by a set of rascal men and their accomplices and fools. This is the story which is the only account for the otherwise inexplicable mystery about the body which was carried to Washington and so singularly and unnecessarily disposed of by Baker and his associates. It is a story which may seem strange for many theories, some of which have a remarkable air of authority, about Booth's being still alive."

—Brownlow says Maynard will make Edinburgh "another London" when he comes here. —Belleville, N.Y., 1860.

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Stillwater, April 11, 1867.—38-ly

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Stillwater, June 6, 1866.—41

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This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses.

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**Large Dimensions,**

well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be seen. Livestock tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other Hotel.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

**JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.**

ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.

Stillwater June 20, 1866. 40

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THIS MATERIAL makes the

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Stillwater, April 10, 1867.—431

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**FAMILY FLOUR,** which I will

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In connection with the Warehouse, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARGES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—432

**City Express!**

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

MARK L. MANTOR.

Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—432-ly

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**John Kaiser**

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In pursuance of an order of license made on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1867, by the Probate Court in and for the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, the undersigned, Guardian of John C. Calhoun, William Calhoun Martha Calhoun, Anna Calhoun, Amelia Calhoun, and Nancy Viola Calhoun, minor children of William Calhoun, deceased, late of the county of Linn and State of Missouri, will on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, at the court house in the city of Stillwater in said Washington county, Minnesota, offer for sale at public auction, the interest of the above described minors in and to the following described real estate of said deceased, situate and being in the county of Washington aforesaid, to wit:

All that part of lot seven (7) in block No. twenty-nine (29) in the city of Stillwater, lying within the following bounds, viz:—Beginning at a point on the north line of said lot thirty-one (31) feet from the north-west corner thereof, and running easterly along said north line forty-three (43) feet to lot No. six (6) thence southerly at right angles to said north line to within fifteen (15) feet the south line of said lot No. seven (7) thence westerly parallel with said north line forty-three (43) feet, thence northerly to the place of beginning, containing land made known at the time and place of the sale.

S. P. CALHOUN, Guardian of the minor children of William Calhoun, deceased.

L. R. CORNMAN, Atty for Guardian.

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Grover & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—Also Machine Silk and Thread. Also the

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Stillwater, June 10, 1867.—440.

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and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

**FOR CASH.**

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.

**JOHN LOWELL.**

Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1867.

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**LINSEED OIL,**

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NUMBER 42.

## Our Chicago Correspondence.

CHICAGO, June 22, 1867.

Editor Messenger.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Henry and Mr. Dick, and I believe many other good and pious men, both those who have written commentaries and those who have not, agree that by that euphemistic biblical phrase, "the prince of the power of the air," his Satanic majesty is meant. I cannot find it in my heart to quarrel with such an interpretation. Plain spoken, but profane men are often heard to remark that "it's hot as the hell," or "cold as the hell." Clearly according to public opinion he is a personage who loves extremes of temperature. But there is a happy medium, a "golden mean," which I opine peculiarly belongs to him—such weather as that of to-day. I have too much good opinion of the excellent taste of "the gentlemen in black" to believe that he prefers extremes. His best hold on mankind is persuasion, seduction, not compulsion. Men do not love the bold eye which flaunts at first sight the signal for an amorous parry, nor are they won to their ruin by the cold repellent glance of the prude. 'Tis the eye at one moment melting with tender thought, the next moment flashing with passionate impulse, and again, ere we trace to the cause the mischief it has wrought, down east in modest, coy reserve—that was what played the deuce with Adam—'twas that which as

"The lure of his volatile madam,  
Led him tipsily on to his fall."

From that primary experiment the devil must have gained a pretty considerable knowledge of the way to manage poor human nature, and if he is "prince of the power of the air," he surely lays himself out on days like this. The original curse of having to work would not have amounted to much if it were not for the fact that it is so confoundingly disagreeable to work—a thing never so severely felt as on a soft spring day like this. There is an almost irresistible seduction to laziness in the very temperature of the atmosphere, and one feels as if a pipe of Latakia, lying in a hammock in the shade, drinking mint juleps and being fanned by the cool breezes, comprised all in life worth living for.

Ever since Tuesday night the billiard fever has been raging. A State tournament has been going on. Seven aspirants for the championship have been punching the balls over a big green table in Crosby's Music Hall, and it has seemed to amuse not only them but hundreds of spectators who come in day and night to see them do it. It will require forty-nine games of 500 points each to settle the question of to whom the championship belongs, and it is expected that nine days in all will be spent in deciding this important question.

Yesterday afternoon a match game of base ball was played between the "Excelsior" Club of this city and the "Forest City" of Rockford, Ill., a close and exciting contest. It is estimated that 5000 people were present. The game was won by the "Excelsiors." The return match will be played in Rockford on the fourth of July next.

Booth's engagement at McVicker's continues with unabated success. It will terminate at the close of next week, when the present dramatic season will close. A few days will then be occupied in remodeling the stage, after which the Theater will be reopened with the grand spectacle of the "Black Crook," which McVicker has arranged to produce in a style of magnificence equaling that in which it was originally produced at Niblo's Garden, New York.

Mr. J. H. Ammon, of No. 87 Washington street, Northwestern Agent for the celebrated publishing house of Ticknor & Fields, Boston, has received the first issue of two new and magnificent editions of Dickens' works, one printed in "Diamond" type, the other edited with page index and notes by the author himself. The last book put forth by this house, Thackeray's Early and Late Papers, has achieved a remarkable success.

A very slight improvement in commercial matters is noticeable to-day.

Proceedings of the great Editorial Excursion unavoidably omitted to-day.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Our City Schools.

The Summer term of our city schools closed last Friday with the most gratifying results of past effort, and with bright prospects for the future. There will be a vacation of eleven weeks during the warm weather—the next session commencing on the 10th of September.

Professor W. L. Butts, the Principal, was re-elected by the Board a few weeks since with an increase of salary—but on account of impaired health, induced by close attention to his arduous duties—he has asked for and been granted one year's vacation. Mr. Butts will spend the summer in the East, expecting to return to this city in the autumn. His many friends will regret the necessity which seemed to demand a respite from his labors, and will be glad to welcome him back to his old post which has been so ably filled for several years past.

Excursion.—The Stillwater Cornet Band, with invited guests, will make an excursion to Red Wing on the Fourth of July on board the steamer G. H. Wilson, where they will join the Lake City Band and citizens in an old-fashioned celebration of our National Independence. The excursion party will leave Stillwater on the morning of the Fourth at 6 o'clock. Returning, will leave Red Wing on the morning of the 5th at 7 o'clock. Tickets for lady and gentleman for round trip, \$5.00—single tickets, \$3.00.

BUGGY AND HARNESS BUSINESS.—A former resident of this city, named Boyden, was arrested in Hennepin county one day last week, having in his possession a buggy belonging to Isaac Staples, Esq., of this city. After appropriating the buggy, it appears that he drove to the residence of L. R. Cornman, and appropriated some carriage cushions—no doubt desiring a better base of operations. From thence he went to Lakeland, and from the barn of Mr. Bush increased his stock in trade by appropriating "to his own use and behoof"—but not forever—one set of double and one of single harness; and then to make his stock of merchandise complete added thereto from the premises of Mr. Hutton a buffalo robe, saddle and bridle.

When arrested he represented that he was on his return to this place to return the property—that he didn't know why he appropriated the property—that he must be somewhat demented. If mad, there was certainly but little method in his madness. Upon arrival in this city he waived examination, and in the absence of bail Justice Butts committed him for examination at the next term of the District Court.

### City Improvements.

Considering the unfavorable weather, building and other improvements are progressing with encouraging alacrity. The First National Bank building is receiving the interior finishing touches from the brush of the Webster Brothers, and when completed will be a gem—one of the most elegant little structures in the State. When finished, we will give a description in detail. Ben. Thalen's stone block, on the burnt district, begins to assume proportions, and when completed will be one of the finest in the city. L. E. Torinus is also pushing his large block through with commendable energy. Other business blocks will be commenced soon, but of these we cannot speak to-day. A number of fine residences will soon be completed, which will be duly chronicled when we take a retrospect of the summer's work. The street improvements—sewerage, side-walks, &c., are being prosecuted as rapidly as the unfavorable weather of the past two months would admit.

MAN DROWNED.—During the terrible gale last Thursday afternoon a boat containing four or five men, was capsized on the lake immediately opposite the city, and one of the party—a Swede, named John W. Bengtson, residing at the Swede settlement near Marine—was drowned. Mr. Bengtson had been a resident of this country for some years. His body was recovered a short time after the disaster.

### The River and Lumber.

Since our last we have had almost constant rains—some of them violent—yet the Lake has fallen three feet. This decline must be in consequence of the receding of the Mississippi. Up to present writing, morning of 26th, the shipments of logs and lumber is as follows:

June 20th, the steamer G. H. Wilson took out three rafts, viz:  
One 10-string raft from David Covert—consignment not known.  
One 10-string raft from same—Sam Register pilot—consigned to B. Hershey, Muscatine.  
One 10-string raft, sold by same—Henry Pevey pilot—consigned to Dryden, Wagner & Co., St. Louis.

Last evening, 25th, the same steamer left with three log rafts, as follows:

One 10-string raft from David Covert—Wm. Crippen, pilot—consigned to Pelan & Randall, Dubuque.  
One 10-string raft from J. C. Atlee & Co., run by Durant & Hanford—consigned to Atlee & Co., Fort Madison.

One 10-string raft—owned by L. E. Torinus—run by Durant & Hanford—consigned to L. Smith, Savanna.  
On Saturday evening, 22d, inst. the steamer Grey Eagle arrive from St. Louis, having made the round trip from Stillwater to that city and return in nineteen days. She took out a raft containing 1,200,000 feet of lumber, beside a large amount of deck loading. The Eagle is entitled to the privilege of a scream!

In this tow was shipped 1,500,000 feet of logs and lumber. The total operations to this date foot up as follows:  
Shipments previously reported.....29,000,000  
Since last report.....1,500,000  
Total to June 25th.....30,500,000  
The St. Croix Boom Corporation are now passing out logs at the rate of 1200,000 feet daily.

DUCKED, BUT NOT DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon our people on Main street were thrown into a ferment by a report that our friend, Harry Wheeler, and ten others, were drowned in the lake near Schulenburg's mill. The party were capesized, and those who could swim had great difficulty in saving those who could not until assistance reached them. Happily, that which might have been a terrible disaster only resulted in a scare and the unpleasantness of wetting their store clothes.

PLENKETT'S THEATER.—When this troupe came to our city it was announced that they would only remain one week; but their success has been such that they are now on their third. To-night that favorite actor, Ed. Layton, has a benefit, on which occasion one of the best bills of the season is presented. The many admirers of Mr. Layton will insure him a full house. "Michael Earle, or the Maniac Lover," will be presented for the first time in this city by this troupe.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.—A young lad, over whose quiet existence scarce a dozen years had shed their leaves and snows, on Monday last of going to sea on his own hook, and in his own craft. Not exactly like the "three wise men of Gotham" who "went to sea in a bowl," but in as frail a craft. His bark consisted of a simple plank he found along the shore, and with a small piece of a limb for a paddle, oar, mast and rudder, he boldly pushed out into the wide expanse of Lake St. Croix. The wind chanced to be blowing fresh from the shore, and he was borne rapidly away from land, and he soon found himself like Saxe's "Ancient Mariner," "a riding fast before the blast upon a single spar." His screams for help attracted the attention of men on shore, who took a boat and rescued the young sailor, who will not probably soon undertake a similar voyage.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.—The members of this Association—all of them—are requested to meet to-morrow (Thursday) at Armory Hall promptly at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is desirable.

### FOR SALE.

A dwelling house and lot on Chestnut street between Second and Third; also two lots on Myrtle street, between Fourth and Fifth. Inquire of A. ELDRIDGE, Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42 1/2.

GORMAN & DAVIS.—The card of Gen. Gorman and C. K. Davis, Attorneys, will be found elsewhere. Gen. Gorman has earned an enviable reputation in his profession, while the junior partner is regarded as one of the rising stars. Among the foreign Attorneys practicing in this County, we know of none having a larger practice than Messrs. Gorman & Davis. They present a long list of valuable references, but these are unnecessary in Minnesota.

INCOME TAX.—Hon. W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, pays the highest income tax in this (second) district. He pays a tax of \$3,769.60 on an income of \$75,392. Mr. F. Schulenburg, of the firm of Schulenburg, Becker & Co., pays the largest amount in this county—his tax being \$2,007.20 on an income of 40,144.

A MATTER OF DUTY.—It is the solemn duty of every grocer to refrain from selling to his customers an article for food which he knows is positively injurious to the health, and he is deprived of all excuse for so doing when a better article for the purpose can be readily obtained at the same cost. Now the Best Chemical Saturated, made by D. B. De Land & Co. can always be had, and this is known to be pure and free from all deleterious matter. No grocer who regards the welfare of his customers will fail to keep it.

CONCERT.—The Nutting troupe sang last night to a small, but appreciative house—the Theater or some other entertainment monopolizing the attention of most of our citizens. This troupe deserved a better reception on the part of our people, and we hope they will hereafter visit us under more favorable circumstances.

CHANGE OF PROPERTY.—The Messrs. Kippen Bros. have recently purchased the steam saw mill at Lakeland, formerly known as the Hale, Fay & Co. mill, and propose making extensive improvements to the same. It was purchased for \$3,000.

THE FIRST DOSE convinces that Coe's Dyspepsia Cure is just the thing for any disorder of the Stomach. It is not necessary to try half a dozen bottles; the first dose will stop distress after eating in ten minutes.

THE RECENT FRESHETS.—The recent violent rain-storms have tinged the crops with an unhealthy hue, raised rivers and lakes to frightful heights, submerged farms, broken booms, carried away 5,000,000 feet of logs on the Upper Mississippi, besides doing considerable damage to other parts of the State.

We learn from Mr. C. F. Page, formerly of this place, that the rise in the Cannon river on Thursday night, the 13th inst., was more rapid and destructive than ever before since the settlement of the country by the whites. Mr. P. states that at Cannon City Falls the citizens were aroused at midnight by the flood and that the water rose twelve feet in twenty minutes.

## HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE MINNESOTA HOUSE, with all the furniture and fixtures belonging to it, is offered for sale. The house is centrally and pleasantly located, and is doing an excellent business. Will be sold on account of sickness of the owner.

For further particulars inquire of A. ZIEGLER, Stillwater, Minnesota. June 25, 1867.—42 1/2.

## NEW GROCERY STORE!

AND  
Goods Cheap for Cash!

Ferdinand Schupp takes pleasure in announcing that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, nearly opposite the Lake House, where he will constantly keep on hand a select stock of

FRESH GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, FISH, CIDER VIN.

EGAR, CRACKERS, SYRUPS, &c. &c., which will be sold at the lowest cash rates. FRESH BUTTER and all the Vegetables of the season received daily, for the supply of families.

He invites his friends to give him a call. Ice Creams and an elegant Soda Fountain added to the attractions. Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42 1/2.

DIED in this city on the 12th inst., Margaret, wife of James Kelley, in the 37th year of her age. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

In comparison with the loss of a wife all other earthly bereavements are trifling. The wife, who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven; she who is so busied, so unwearied in laboring for the precious ones around her—she is the tear that falls on her cold clay. You stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber-colored pathway, where the sun shone upon beautiful flowers; or the stars hung glittering overhead. Pain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered about that dear form save those your hand may have unintentionally planted. Her noble, tender heart lies open to your inmost sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all beauty, all purity. But she is gone; the dear heart that laid up on your bosom, rests in the still darkness upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have ministered so untriflingly are folded white and cold beneath the gloomy portals of the grave. The heart, whose very beat measured an eternity of love, lies under your feet. The flowers she bent over with smiles bend now above her with tears, shaking the dew from their petals, that the verdure around her grave may be kept green and beautiful. And the little one whose most dear death has rifled, gazes in wonder at papa's solemn face, puts up his tiny hands to stay the tears, and then nestles back in its father's breast, half conscious that the wing that sheltered it most fondly is broken forever. [Communicated.]

## PRODUCE MARKET, RETAIL.

CONTRACTED WEEKLY FOR THE MESSENGER, BY BRONSON, COVER & CO., GROCERS, STILLWATER, June 26, 1867.

Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	25
Cheese per lb.	25
Lard, per lb.	18
Pork, per lb.	15
Hams per lb.	18
Beans per bush.	5 00
Potatoes per bush.	1 20
Flour XXX per bbl.	\$12 00
Flour XX per bbl.	11 50
Dried Apples, per lb.	14
Dried Peaches pared per lb.	20
Dried Peaches unpared per lb.	20
Sugar, granulated.	20
Sugar, crushed and powdered.	18 1/2
Coffee Java.	45
Coffee Rio.	33
Tea, green.	1 1/2 to 2 00
Tea, black.	1 00 to 1 50
Tea, Japan.	1 25 to 1 50
Candles, Tallow.	20
Candles, Star.	25
Syrup and Molasses.	1 00 to 1 25
Soap, German.	12 1/2
Soap, Rabbits.	15
Salt, coarse per bbl.	25
Salt, Dairy per sack.	15
Rice per lb.	60
Powder Rifle per lb.	60
Shot a and b.	20

## STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Mitchell, late said county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Joel E. Whitney, of St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be appointed Administrator of the estate of Alpheus Mitchell, late of said county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 26th day of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate. Dated Stillwater, June 19, 1867.—942

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the payment of certain monies secured to be paid by that certain indenture of Mortgage executed by Olin Ver Parson and Corinna Parson, his wife, of Washington County, Minnesota, to Henry Rust Parsons, of Paris, in the State of Maine, dated the 3d day of May, 1860, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Washington, on the 26th day of July, 1861, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "P" of Mortgages, page 42. There is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, of the monies secured to be paid by said Mortgage, the sum of one thousand and forty-seven and 7/10 (\$147.70) dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been had or instituted for the recovery of the same or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to wit: All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Thirty-one (31) of the town (now city) of Stillwater, in the County of Washington, and State of Minnesota, as surveyed and plat by Harvey Wilson, Esq., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County, and also all that part of Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in said Block No. Thirty-one (31) contained within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the North-east corner of said Lot No. Ten (10), and running thence westerly along the South line of Chestnut street Sixty-five (65) feet to a point, thence Southwesterly on a line parallel with the East line of Fourth street, One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet more or less, to the North line of said Lot No. Eight (8); thence Easterly along the North line of Lot No. Eight Sixty-five (65) feet to the South-east corner of Lot No. Nine (9); thence Northwesterly along the East line of said Lot No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said County of Washington, at his office in the City of Stillwater, in said County, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage loan or with the costs and expenses of said sale.

HENRY RUST PARSONS, Mortgagee. Wm. M. McCrea, Att'y. for Mortgagee. Dated Stillwater, June 18, 1867. It.

## SPRING GOODS.

Are now receiving their stock of

## WEBSTER & SCHOOMAKER

And are prepared to offer to the trade great Bargains in

## Spring Dry Goods,

DRESS GOODS,

ALPACAS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAMS, LAWNS, DELAINES, ARMURES, &c.

## Spring Styles Cassimeres.

Blanched and Brown Muslin.

STRIPES, CHECKS, TICKINGS, PRINTS

DENIMS, TABLE LINENS, CRASH, &c.

## NEW STYLES

Bradley's Hoop Skirts,

## IMMOVABLE EMPRESS,

## TIP-TOP DUPLEX

## ALSO, HOSIERY, GLOVES,

And a full line of

## NOTIONS.

CHEAP FOR CASH, at

Webster & Schoomaker's.

May 20, 1867. n87.

## WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

## NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN

Have just received direct from New York, the

The Largest and Best

Assortment of

## Wall Paper

—AND—

## WINDOW SHADES!

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window Shades and Fixtures

Blank Books and Stationery.

VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS, SHEET MUSIC,

PERFORATED CARD BOARD,

RUBBER GOODS, ALL KINDS, BONNET BOARD,

And a good variety of articles usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

## Yankee Notions,

## COMBS,

Of every description

DOMINOS, MARBLES, COMPASSES, HAND AND

POCKET MIRRORS, FISH LINES & HOOKS,

VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, SILVER TRIMMINGS,

RINGS, VEST CHAINS, AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new

## JEWELRY,

MARON'S RINGS, AND PINS,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c., &c.

## LULL & CORNMAN

Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 35

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK.

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

## GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

## AGENT

FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke

SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself,) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

## CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

## Gent's Furnishing Goods

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

## BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

## THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Bernheimer Block, Stillwater.

May 8—n35



# INCOME TAX.

Incomes Exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

In the Second Collection District of Minnesota.

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## Wabashaw County.

Income.	Tax.
Ambley A. \$500	\$25.00
Armstrong W. 200	10.00
Buck L. H. 200	10.00
Duke John 200	10.00
Edley E. W. 200	10.00
Edna Samuel 200	10.00
Goodrich P. 200	10.00
Hackett C. W. 200	10.00
Jackson W. 200	10.00
Lepler S. 200	10.00
Miller, F. H. 200	10.00
Noble, G. 200	10.00
Patton, George 200	10.00
Parke, William 200	10.00
Swart, J. G. 200	10.00
Wilson, J. B. 200	10.00
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Yale, John 200	10.00
Total	\$44,972

## Division No. 2.

### Goodhue County.

Income.	Tax.
Alexander, E. 1,800	90.00
Baker, E. L. 800	40.00
Brown, W. P. 800	40.00
Bush, Fred 200	10.00
Butcher, Chas. 4,244	212.20
Beale, Mrs Susan B. 355	17.75
Brooks, E. W. 400	20.00
Cross, W. F. 274	13.70
Clauson, C. 476	23.80
Cord, C. 5,000	250.00
Clark, A. J. 500	25.00
Daniel, F. 1,500	75.00
Gardner, L. H. 500	25.00
Graves, William 1,901	95.05
Grinnell, C. 200	10.00
Griffin, G. H. 1,067	53.35
Harvey, A. B. 150	7.50
Hewitt Charles N. 200	10.00
Hawley E. T. 200	10.00
Hobbs, J. 200	10.00
Horne William 200	10.00
Hove, A. 200	10.00
Hodgman J. M. 200	10.00
Lodette O. A. 200	10.00
Joe Fred 200	10.00
James A. H. 200	10.00
Jennings D. 200	10.00
Kinyon Willard 200	10.00
Lawrence James 1,455	72.75
McIntire N. C. 724	36.20
McIntire, Isaac 420	21.00
Man P. B. 547	27.35
Meacham J. 325	16.25
Olsen H. L. 300	15.00
Rhodes W. 600	30.00
Sheldon J. B. 1,300	65.00
Smith Pascal 1,300	65.00
Stearns W. 500	25.00
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Webster C. 567	28.35
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Willard S. J. 124	6.20
Wells R. R. 46,682	2,334.10

## Division No. 3.

### Dakota County.

Income.	Tax.
Allen, E. B. 4,000	200.00
Baker, C. 800	40.00
Brownell, James 100	5.00
Catling, C. A. 1,140	57.00
Conner, Michael 200	10.00
Dana, Eugene 200	10.00
Donnelly J. 5,400	270.00
Eyre, E. L. 1,740	87.00
Ennis Chas. 4,723	236.15
Ennis, J. A. 200	10.00
Richmond, E. 532	26.60
Falkett, L. S. 2,300	115.00
Finn, J. E. 200	10.00
Gardner Stephen 20,000	1,000.00
Hovos, B. C. 400	20.00
Jenkins, J. 200	10.00
Marvin, R. J. 582	29.10
Macomber, J. F. 100	5.00
Martin, J. 100	5.00
Meloy, J. C. 1,500	75.00
Morrison, J. F. 4,000	200.00
Pringle, H. T. 2,000	100.00
Stanley, W. F. 200	10.00
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Thompson, William 1,700	85.00
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Van Dyke, W. J. 2,840	142.00
Total	\$6,370

## Division No. 4.

### Ramsey County.

Income.	Tax.
Acker, Henry 282	14.10
Adams, George 332	16.60
Alexander, Henry 141	7.05
Allen, A. 700	35.00
Ames, W. L. 800	40.00
Armstrong, Albert 200	10.00
Armstrong, G. W. 1,652	82.60
Auerbach Maurice 461	23.05
Austin, A. E. 150	7.50
Avall, John 200	10.00
Avall, J. T. 200	10.00
Baldy, S. L. 863	43.15
Barnard, C. P. 123	6.15
Barney, Thos J. 810	40.50
Blakeley, R. 300	15.00
Blackman, Sarah T. 210	10.50
Braden, J. B. 323	16.15
Bredley, Newton 1,229	61.45
Brainerd, Henry J. 300	15.00
Brainerd, Horace J. 1,817	90.85
Branch, William 1,000	50.00
Brantigan, F. 700	35.00
Breunre, B. 1,200	60.00
Brecht, J. S. 1,000	50.00
Becker, Geo L. 2,918	145.90
Beckley, Geo W. 100	5.00
Bennett, R. H. 535	26.75
Berry, Geo 1,210	60.50
Bert, Peter 319	15.95
Bost, John 140	7.00
Buckee, William 100	5.00
Breed, S. 600	30.00
Bridger, Henry 955	47.75
Bridgell, Chas 1,213	60.65
Brown, H. R. 458	22.90
Bligh, E. H. 418	20.90
Bohrer, John B. 432	21.60
Bohrer, John M. 200	10.00
Boyd, J. W. 100	5.00
Borup, Thos 200	10.00
Boyton, H. P. 500	25.00
Brockway, E. S. 200	10.00
Bromley, H. A. 2,500	125.00
Brouley, J. H. 200	10.00
Browning, Daniel 200	10.00
Browning, Geo T. 1,020	51.00
Bruggerman, M. 200	10.00
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Browning, Daniel 200	10.00
Browning, Geo T. 1,020	51.00
Bruggerman, M. 200	10.00
Barback, J. 200	10.00
Burt, E. C. 500	25.00

# INCOME.

Incomes Exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

In the Second Collection District of Minnesota.

THE \$1,000 EXEMPTION EXCLUDED.

The amounts here stated are such as were reported to the assessor for taxation, together with such further amounts added as each taxpayer had paid the tax upon, under the various provisions of the revenue laws, being also in excess of exemptions of \$1,000 and all deductions. It must be borne in mind that each income given below is \$1,000 less than the amount actually returned, the same being by law exempt from taxation.

## Wabashaw County.

Income.	Tax.
Ambley A. \$500	\$25.00
Armstrong W. 200	10.00
Buck L. H. 200	10.00
Duke John 200	10.00
Edley E. W. 200	10.00
Edna Samuel 200	10.00
Goodrich P. 200	10.00
Hackett C. W. 200	10.00
Jackson W. 200	10.00
Lepler S. 200	10.00
Miller, F. H. 200	10.00
Noble, G. 200	10.00
Patton, George 200	10.00
Parke, William 200	10.00
Swart, J. G. 200	10.00
Wilson, J. B. 200	10.00
Wilson, J. B. 200	10.00
Yale, John 200	10.00
Total	\$44,972

## Division No. 2.

### Goodhue County.

Income.	Tax.
Alexander, E. 1,800	90.00
Baker, E. L. 800	40.00
Brown, W. P. 800	40.00
Bush, Fred 200	10.00
Butcher, Chas. 4,244	212.20
Beale, Mrs Susan B. 355	17.75
Brooks, E. W. 400	20.00
Cross, W. F. 274	13.70
Clauson, C. 476	23.80
Cord, C. 5,000	250.00
Clark, A. J. 500	25.00
Daniel, F. 1,500	75.00
Gardner, L. H. 500	25.00
Graves, William 1,901	95.05
Grinnell, C. 200	10.00
Griffin, G. H. 1,067	53.35
Harvey, A. B. 150	7.50
Hewitt Charles N. 200	10.00
Hawley E. T. 200	10.00
Hobbs, J. 200	10.00
Horne William 200	10.00
Hove, A. 200	10.00
Hodgman J. M. 200	10.00
Lodette O. A. 200	10.00
Joe Fred 200	10.00
James A. H. 200	10.00
Jennings D. 200	10.00
Kinyon Willard 200	10.00
Lawrence James 1,455	72.75
McIntire N. C. 724	36.20
McIntire, Isaac 420	21.00
Man P. B. 547	27.35
Meacham J. 325	16.25







